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SUBJ: CONTROLS ON EXPORTS TO NORTH KOREA

1. TREASURY'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL RECEIVED APPLICATIONS FROM TWO FIRMS, PILLSBURY AND INTERNATIONAL MULTIFOODS, TO PERMIT THEIR SUBSIDIARIES IN CANADA TO PARTICIPATE TO THE EXTENT OF 13,000 AND 13,600 METRIC TONS, RESPECTIVELY, IN SALE OF 80,000 METRIC TONS OF CANADIAN FLOUR TO NORTH KOREA BY CANADIAN MILLERS' ASSOCIATION. UNDER FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROLS ALL TRANSACTIONS WITH NORTH KOREA PROHIBITED EXCEPT UNDER SPECIAL LICENSE. ALTHOUGH SUCH LICENCES NORMALLY DENIED, IN PRESENT CASES LICENCES WILL BE ISSUED BASED ON STATE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION AND HIGH LEVEL REVIEW IN US GOVERNMENT. CONSIDERATIONS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPROVAL INCLUDED EXPECTED ADVERSE EFFECT OF DENIAL ON US-

CANADIAN RELATIONS SINCE CANADIANS PARTICULARLY RESENTFUL OF APPLICATION US REGULATIONS TO COMPANIES OPERATING OSTENSIBLY UNDER CANADIAN LAWS AND DAMAGE THIS COULD CAUSE TO EXTENSIVE US INVESTMENTS IN CANADA.

2. ACTION EMBASSIES REQUESTED INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS TO OUTLINE ABOVE US ACTION. IN DOING SO SHOULD EMPHASIZE THIS REPRESENTS NO CHANGE IN BASIC US POLICY TO OPPOSE ALL TRADE OR OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH NORTH KOREA. NOTE THAT DENIAL WOULD NOT HAVE DEPRIVED NORTH KOREANS OF FLOUR, WHICH IS ENTIRELY OF CANADIAN ORIGIN, AND WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BY OTHER, LESS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED CANADIAN MILLS WHILE EXPOSING US SUBSIDIARIES TO WIDESPREAD PUBLIC CRITICISM.

3. ROK EMBASSY BEING INFORMED SEPARATELY.

4. EMBASSY TOKYO MAY DELAY OR WITH-HOLD NOTIFICATION TO GOJ IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE DURING PRESENT PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WORLD FEED AND GRAIN SITUATION. PLEASE ADVISE ANY ACTION TAKEN. ROGERS

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